GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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BAN ON MOBILE PHONES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ban the use of mobile phone under the age of 18 years;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether SIM Cards are not issued to boys/girls under the age of 18 years; and

(d) if so, the reasons to ban mobiles in schools in some States where the students are already under 18 years of age?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Department of Telecommunications (DOT) does not propose to ban the use of mobile phone under the age of 18 years.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.